GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1603
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DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS TO RESEARCH INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to provide Deemed University Status to theleading Research Institutes under the Ministry, particularly the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped NIHH at Mumbai:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the list of Research Institutions already provided the Deemed University Status;

(c) the funds allocated to the Research Institutes during each of the last three years and the current year and the major projects or works done by the Institutions during the said period;

(d) the current status of OBCs representations in Group A, B, and C in said Research Institutes; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to provide adequate representations for the OBCs in these research institutes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a) &(b) The matter regarding providing Deemed University status to National/Apex level Institutions in the Disability Sector of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has been taken up with Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary & Higher Education, Government Of India time to time. It has been agreed that the proposal for conferring the status of Deemed University on the National/Apex level Institutes should be considered on case-to-case basis. So far no institution working under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has got the status of deemed university.

(c) Expenditure incurred during each of the last three years and budget allocated for the current year is annexed. These Institutes are forerunners as well as trendsetters in their respective areas of specialization. The thrust areas of the national Institutes are manpower development, development of models of service delivery programmes for rehabilitation of the disabled, reaching services to the unreached through outreach activities and research and development in the area of disability.

(d) & (e) Representation as per Government guidelines is being provided in these Institutions to OBCs.

Statement referred to in part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1603 for answer on 11.12.2003 put up by Shri P.D. Elangovan, M.P.

Budget allotted and expenditure incurred during each of the last three years and the current year

(Rs.crores)

S.No.	Name of the Institute	Exp. Incurred in 2000-01	Exp. Incurred in 2001-02	Exp.Incurred for 2002-03	Outlay in 2003-04	Exp. Incurred 2003- as on 30.11.03)
1.	National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata	3.32	3.97	4.46	5.66	4.16
2.	National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai	6.15	6.55	10.05	11.75	11.75
3.	National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped,	5.30	5.67	8.14	10.89	5.45

Secunderabad					
4. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Institute for the Physically Handicapped, New Delhi	4.43	4.99	5.72	6.72	4.06
5. National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research, Cuttack	6.68	6.90	8.26	10.57	9.80
6. National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun	5.90	6.39	7.99	10.49	7.24